(b) The details of the top 10 companies are as given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the establishment	Amount in arrears
1	New Central Jute Mills Ltd.	697.00
2	Angus Company Limited.	607.43
3	Delta Jute Industry Ltd.	564.70
4	Titagarh Jute Co. Ltd.	546.50
5	Megna Mills Limited	524.00
6	Kankanarrah co. Ltd.	513.25
7	Victoria Jute Mills co. Ltd.	509.00
8	Shamnagar Jute Mills Ltd.	480.20
9	Binod Mills Company	429.86
10	Baranagar Jute Mills Ltd.	418.00

Committee for Monitoring Implementation of the 15 Point Programme

3990. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any committee in the Department of Ocean Development for monitoring implementation of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such Committee and its achievements during the past three years under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Department of Ocean Development provides resources from its Plan Budget for implementation of various programmes through scientific and research organisations under the administrative control of various departments. This department does not have any scientific institution under its direct administrative control. As such, it is not directly charged with the responsibility of monitoring implementation of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities in these institutions.

However, for recruitment to the Central Government posts under this department, the following arrangenments exist:

1. For recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts the Departmental Promotion Committee includes one member belonging to the minority community to take care of the interests of the minorities.

2. For recruitment to Group 'A' and 'B' posts, Selection Committees are appointed from time to time with experts in the concerned fields. One Expert is always included from the minority community as a member of the Selection Committee in such cases.

Techniques developed by N.I.O. to prepare Drugs from Sea Animals

3991. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa has developed techniques to prepare lysete from the "blue blood" of the Horse-shoe crabs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this Institute has also identified marine animals for preparation of drugs from the Sea Under Project Drugs;

(c) if so, the progress made in this behalf; and

(d) by when these drugs are likely to be marketed ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Active components from Marine Animals have been isolated, characterized and synthesized in the Laboratory. Marketability of these drugs could be possible only after the clinical and other biological tests meet the prescribed specifications and conditions.

China's interest in getting training of civil servants

@3992. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that China is very interested to learn from India about our highly reputed Civil Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

@Previously Unstarred Question 736, transferred from the 16th March 992.

(c) if so, whether India would like to provide this kind of training facilities to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (c) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by the Minister of State for Personanel, Public Grievances and Pensions of the Government of India and the Executive Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Personnel, People's Republic of China, on the 21st February, 1992 at Beijing. It seeks to promote bilateral exchange in the field of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration between the two countries. It envisages the following broad forms of cooperation :—

(i) Exchange of professional study tours.

(ii) Exchange of experts for delivering lectures on the subject of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration and make comperative studies thereof.

(iii) Establishment of cooperation between the civil services training institutions the two countries.

(iv) Exchange of relevant materials between the two countries.

(v) Any other from of co-operation that may be mutually agreed upon.

The MOU will remain in force for a period of 3 years to again with, unless either side notifies, in writing, its intention to modify or terminate it at a date not later than six months before its expiry.

Closing of offices of border wing of central Bureau of Investigation

@@3993. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that four of the seven offices of the border wing of the Central Bureau of Investigation launched in 1987 in Gujarat and Rajasthan to deal with infiltration and arms smuggling alongwith the Pakistan border, have since been closed down;

(b) if so, the location of these offices, the dates of closure and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the remaining three offices of the Central Bureau of Investigation border wing are also operational difficulties, if so, what are the main problems and what steps Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI MATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) The set up of Units in Rajasthan and Gujarat has been reorganised, in 1988 with a view to restructure these into smaller number of viable units, instead of locating them in small units in a number of places. The original and reorganised locations of the units are as follows :

Original location	Reorganised location
Rajasthan Sector	
1. Sriganganagar	1. Sriganganagar
2. Raisingnagar	2. Barmer
3. Anoopgarh	3. Co.Cell at Jaipur
4. Bikaner	
5. Barmer-I	
6. Barmer-II	
7. Jaiselmer-I	
8. Jaiselmer-II	
Gujarat Sector	1. Bhuj
1. Bhuj	
2. Dantiwada	

(c) No, Sir.

Observation of Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday as Gazetted Holiday

@@@3994. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had declared in 1990 to add the Birth Day of Baba saheb Dr. Ambedkar and Hazrat Mohd. Sahab in the list of Gazetted Holidays and accordingly the birth day of Hazrat Mohd. Saheb was observed in 1991 as a Gazetted Holiday;

(b) whether Government propose to observe the Birth day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a Gazetted Holiday; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3100, transferred from the 18th March, 1992

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 3136, transferred from the 18th March, 1992.